



Bachelor of Design (Honours) (Domestic students)

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| Program code | Admission requirements |
| 2043 | Bachelor of Design or equivalent and |
| Available at | 5.0 GPA for over second and third year |
| Gold Coast Campus, South Bank | studio courses |
| Campus | (more) |
| Duration | Commencing in |
| 1 year full-time | Trimester 1 |
| 2 years part-time | |
| Credit points | |
| 80 | |
| Indicative fee | |
| \$11,500.00* per year (more) | |
| * 2024 indicative annual CSP fee | |

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2025

To be eligible for the award of *Bachelor of Design (Honours) [BDes(Hons)]*, a student must acquire 80 credit points as prescribed below:

- complete the Coursework component (40 credit points) and
- complete the Thesis component (40 credit points for Honours Research Project)

The minimum period for gaining credit in the Bachelor of Design (Honours) degree is one year and the maximum period is three years including any periods of authorised or unauthorised leave, termination or exclusion.

Honours

Classification of Honours

This degree with Honours may be awarded in the following classes:

- Class I Honours
- Class IIA Honours
- Class IIB Honours
- Class III Honours

The class of Honours to be awarded to each student in this degree will be determined by the relevant Assessment Board on the basis of a Program GPA and a minimum percentage for the Dissertation as outlined in the **Dissertation Management Procedure**.

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The **Australian Qualifications Framework** (AQF) is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 8 - Bachelor Honours Degree.

Program learning outcomes

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Program Learning Outcomes communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

Program Learning Outcomes for this award describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

Course list: Students starting Trimester 1 - 2025

Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.

Note: Students must check the prerequisite and incompatible requirements before selecting any course within this program.

The thesis component of the Bachelor of Design (Honours) degree is comprised of a supervised (studio-based) Honours Research Project that is accompanied by a 5000 word (or equivalent) exegesis. These two (combined) components are equivalent to 20000-25000 words.

Although in the majority of cases the thesis will be expressed visually, students may seek (with the approval of the program convenor) to submit their thesis in an alternate form (text, script, storyboard, performance etc). In rare instances and with the approval of the program convenor, it may be appropriate for students to present the exegetical component in a format other than text.

Full-time

Year 1

Students must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----|
| Tri 1 | 6501QCA_P1 | Hons Diss Core Prog | Honours Research Project | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 6501QCA_P2 | Hons Diss Core Prog | Honours Research Project | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 6511QCA | Hons Core to Program | Design Research Methods | 20 |
| Tri 2 | 6501QCA_P3 | Hons Diss Core Prog | Honours Research Project | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 6501QCA_P4 | Hons Diss Core Prog | Honours Research Project | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 6014QCA | Hons Core to Program | Communicating Research | 20 |

Part-time

Year 1

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----|
| Tri 1 | 6511QCA | Hons Core to Program | Design Research Methods | 20 |
| Tri 2 | 6501QCA_P1 | Hons Diss Core Prog | Honours Research Project | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 6501QCA_P2 | Hons Diss Core Prog | Honours Research Project | 10 |

Year 2

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----|
| Tri 1 | 6501QCA_P3 | Hons Diss Core Prog | Honours Research Project | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 6501QCA_P4 | Hons Diss Core Prog | Honours Research Project | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 6014QCA | Hons Core to Program | Communicating Research | 20 |